

FIRST EDITION

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

New Year's at the National Capital.

From Our Own Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1, 1869. New Year's is one of the few holidays scrupulously observed at the national capital.

HELMBOLD'S BUCHU.

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From Dispensary of the United States.

(Diosma Crenata.)

BUCHU LEAVES.

PROPERTIES.

Their odor is strong, diffusive, and somewhat aromatic, their taste bitterish and analogous to mint.

MEDICAL PROPERTIES AND USES.

Buchu leaves are generally stimulant, with a peculiar tendency to the urinary organs. They are given in complaints of the urinary organs, such as Gravel, Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder, Morbid Irritation of the Bladder and Urethra, Disease of the Prostate, and Retention or Incontinence of Urine, from a loss of tone in the parts concerned in its evacuation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is used by persons from the ages of 15 to 25, and from 35 to 55, or in the decline or change of life; after Confinement or Labor Pains, Bed-wetting in Children.

In Affections Peculiar to Females, the Extract Buchu is unequalled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irrregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuation, Ulcerated or Scirrhus state of the Uterus, Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous Depositions and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Has cured every case of DIABETES in which it has been given.

Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder and Inflammation of the Kidneys, Ulceration of the Kidneys and Bladder, Retention of Urine, Diseases of the Prostate Gland, Stone in the Bladder, Calculus, Gravel, Brick-dust Deposit, and for Enfeebled and Delicate Constitutions of both sexes, attended with the following symptoms:—Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Horror of Disease, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruption on the Face, Pallid Countenance, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, etc. etc.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is Diuretic and BLOOD PURIFYING, and cures all diseases arising from Habits of Disipation, Excesses and Imprudence in Life, Impurities of the Blood, etc. etc.

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Drug and Chemical Warehouse,

No. 594 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

And by Druggists everywhere.

Price, \$1-25 per bottle, or six for \$8-50.

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Take no other. Beware of Counterfeits.

None are genuine unless done up in steel-engraved wrappers, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed H. T. HELMBOLD.

Poland, Smith of Vermont, Spaulding, and Cavanaugh. The meeting between Governor Morton and the President was quite cordial, and attracted universal attention from the bystanders.

The Officers of the Army and Navy. Upon the heels of the Senators and members came the officers of the army and navy to this city.

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The Toilettes of the Ladies. The toilettes of many of the ladies were at once rich and beautiful, and for the benefit of your lady readers I shall turn "Jenkins," and describe a few of them.

Arrival of the Foreign Ministers and Cabinet Officers. A few minutes before 11 o'clock the magnificent equipages of the foreign ministers and the less pretentious turnouts of the Cabinet officers began to arrive.

Her sister, Mrs. Colonel Stover, who stood beside her, was attired in a heavy black silk, trimmed with black jewelry; such of the same material as the dress, jewelry of Russian gold, and white gloves; hair crimped and dressed with a single white camelia.

Mrs. Carpenter, a young and handsome woman, on the arm of Secretary Seward (Seward always has a hand-ome woman), wore a wine-colored pouter de sole, with short black velvet pates, and white illusion bonnet.

Mrs. Postmaster General Randall was attired in a lilac gros grain silk with full train, black lace point, and bonnet of purple illusion with crystal trimmings.

Miss Brown, daughter of the Secretary, wore a short black silk, with narrow flounces, black velvet pates, green satin sash, and white illusion bonnet.

Mrs. Attorney-General Everts wore a rich black Lyons velvet, with head-dress of point lace, and coral jewelry.

Mrs. Secretary McCulloch wore a heavy lustrous silk, with pater skirt and pates of the same material as the dress.

Mrs. Secretary Schofield was dressed in full mourning.

It is almost impossible to describe the toilettes of the wives and daughters of the foreign ministers, but it was easy to distinguish them from those of the American ladies.

The Citizens' Reception. The general crowd, which was admitted after 12 o'clock, was not as large as usual.

Receptions by the Members of the Cabinet. After leaving the Executive mansion, your correspondent visited the residences of the members of the Cabinet, who received their friends from 12 to 3 o'clock.

The Secretary of War, General Schofield, with his lady, a plain, unostentatious woman, received their visitors with a stiffness and a formality reminding you strongly of the discipline of the army.

Next came the Judges of the Supreme Court and their families, in the following order: Chief Justice Chase, Associate Justices Grier, Clifford and Jay, Davis and lady, Miller and lady, and Field.

The Senators and the members of the House of Representatives followed. Few of these are in the city.

entertained their friends in good style. They seemed determined to enjoy themselves, and to make their friends happy, even if they did go out of the Cabinet on the 4th of March.

Speaker, Colfax's Reception. The residence of the Speaker of the House of Representatives on West Lafayette Square was, next to the President's, the scene of the largest number of visitors.

Other Receptions. Nearly all the Senators and members in this city received their friends, the ladies of the family invariably doing the honors.

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SECOND EDITION

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

China and Great Britain—The Basis of the New Treaty—Destructive Fire in Bangor, Maine—Death of Ex-Senator Bates, of Delaware.

Financial and Commercial

FROM ENGLAND.

The Chinese Embassy—Mr. Burlingame and Lord Clarendon Agree on the Basis for British Negotiations.

Queen's Hotel, Jan. 1.—Mr. Burlingame and Lord Clarendon, the new British Foreign Minister, had an interview to-day, when they agreed upon the principles for the future British policy to be adopted towards China.

Lord Clarendon, in reviewing his former conversations, fully acknowledged the propriety and justice of the several points which Mr. Burlingame had advanced in reference to the policy which he deemed desirable that England should pursue.

Mr. Burlingame held that the objects of the present mission showed evident signs of progress, and by no means evinced a retrograde disposition on the part of the Chinese Government.

He also deprecated the practice of Western powers in using an unfriendly pressure to introduce new systems and new ideas among a people whose knowledge of foreign nations was of recent origin and who were nurtured under a traditional system to which they were accustomed, and attacked because such repressive policy would tend to revolutionize progress.

whereas the Chinese Government fully admitted the necessity of progress and desired to encourage it gradually without a sudden shock to the feelings, passions, or prejudices of the people.

Lord Clarendon, in his reply, fully admitted that the Chinese were entitled to forbearance from foreign nations, and assured Mr. Burlingame that England did not desire or intend to apply any unfriendly pressure in order to induce China to advance more rapidly in her intercourse with foreign nations than was consistent with the safety and feelings of the Chinese people.

The following articles were then agreed to between Lord Clarendon and Mr. Burlingame:— First, That it was necessary to observe existing treaty stipulations.

Second, That all negotiations should be conducted with the central government, and not with local authorities.

Third, That before the inauguration of war disputes should be referred to the home government.

Lord Clarendon has issued instructions to the British agents in China to act in accordance with the spirit and with the objects above explained, and moreover to caution British subjects to pay due respect not only to the laws of China, but also to respect the usages and feelings of the Chinese people.

These points settled, the general principles of the American treaty were discussed.

Lord Clarendon considered them kindly, and agreed that they should form the subject for future negotiations.

Having established the basis for the British policy, Mr. Burlingame proceeds to Paris to-morrow, and returns to England on the reassembly of Parliament, to conclude details according to the principles agreed upon and to complete the object of his mission.

FROM MAINE.

Destructive Fire in Bangor—The Business Portion of the City Destroyed.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 1.—Evening.—A fire broke out here this evening on Broad street, which soon developed into a conflagration, despite the efforts of the firemen, and at the present writing it is raging furiously. It would seem that nothing could prevent its becoming the most destructive fire which ever visited Bangor.

Broad street, being located on the west side of the Kenduskeag stream, and parallel with the Penobscot, is mostly occupied with provision and grocery stores, wholesale and retail, vessels being able to load and unload from the wharves in their rear.

Already the stores of F. T. Farrington, and Fogg & Bridges' hardware and the grocery and provision stores occupied by G. C. Pickering, G. W. Ladd, Connor & Fuller, and Emery, Wing & Co., are destroyed. Charles Hayward & Co.'s establishment is almost gone.

In all probability one side of Main street, on which are located the dry goods, millinery, jewelry, and fancy goods stores, will be in ruins by to-morrow morning, and the fire threatens to sweep the whole of Broad street.

Assistance has been sent from Old Town and Orono. Many of the surrounding towns have already sent all of their fire departments that could be spared.

The firemen are working hard, but a high wind prevails, and it is almost impossible to check the progress of the flames in any direction. The wind is westerly, drawing through Broad street. The weather is cloudy, with the appearance of a storm.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

The Extent of the Conflagration. Bangor, Jan. 2.—A fire broke out last evening in Bangor, Me., about 8 o'clock. Shortly afterwards telegraphic communication by both international and Western Union lines suddenly ceased, and no particulars of the extent of the fire could be ascertained.

This morning a telegram from Harnden, a small village a few miles south of that place, announces the almost entire destruction of the business portion of the place, together with both telegraph offices. Further particulars are expected soon.

Destructive Fire at New Haven. NEW HAVEN, Jan. 2.—The repair shops of the New York and New Haven Railroad were destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock last night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The Snow Storm.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—The violent storm of rain which set in on Thursday afternoon continued until yesterday afternoon, which rendered New Year calls not so general as they would otherwise have been.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 2.—A furious snow storm, with a gale, occurred in this vicinity yesterday. All the railroads are seriously obstructed.

Death of Ex-Senator Bates. WILKINSON, Del., Jan. 2.—Hon. Martin W. Bates, ex-United States Senator from Delaware, died at Dover yesterday, at an advanced age. He served in the Senate from 1857 to 1859, having been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John M. Clayton.

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

By Atlantic Cable.

This Morning's Quotations. LONDON, Jan. 2.—A. M.—Consols 92½ for both money and account. U. S. Five-twelves steady at 74½. American stocks firm. Erie, 26½; Illinois Central, 95½.

This Afternoon's Quotations. LONDON, Jan. 2.—P. M.—Consols 92½ for money and account. 5-20s quiet at 74½. Railways firm. Erie at 25½.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE. OFFICE OF THE EVENING LEADER. SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1869.

The Stock market opened very dull this morning, but prices generally were rather firmer. Government securities were in fraction higher.

Railroad shares were inactive. Pennsylvania Railroad 93½ at 55½, an advance of ½; Reading 48 1/8 at 100 1/8, no change; and Philadelphia and Erie at 25½, no change.

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Bank rates were in demand for investment at full prices, but no sale of no sales.

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